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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuo MAEDA) Examiner: Quach

Serial No.: 09/519,599) Art Unit: 2814

Filed: March 6, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

FORMING AN INTERLAYER
INSULATING FILM AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the final action of August 27, 2002, initially set to expire November 27, 2002, be extended an additional month up to and including February 27, 2003. The requisite \$520.00 fee (\$930.00 less \$410.00 paid January 27, 2003) for the requested extension is herewith attached.

Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

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Date: February 13, 2003

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